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## Final Lyceum Number To Be Given Monday By String Quartet

Light, Pleasing Program Will  
Be Presented At Weld  
Hall At 8:15 P. M.

A rare treat is in store for students of the College and music lovers of the northwest next Monday evening, April 16, when the Philharmonic String Quartet of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra appears in concert in Weld Hall Auditorium at 8:15.

The quartet, John Weicher, violin; Robert Quick, violin; Walter Hancock, viola; and Richard Wagner, cello, will offer a program of numbers of light and pleasing character.

### Noted Composers

String quartet programs are usually heavy, but the Philharmonic group will play here the list in classical and modern quartet music, including the works of such noted composers as Brahms, Ravel, Dvorak, Godard, and Grainger.

The complete program follows: "Quartet in C Minor, Op. 51, No. 1," by Brahms, which includes the Allegro, Romanze, Poco Adagio, Allegretto molto moderato e comodo, Allegro; "Quartet in F Major," Ravel, composed of Allegro moderato, Assez vif, Tres lent, Vif et agite; "Lento," Dvorak; "Minuet," Godard, and "Molly on the Shore," Grainger.

Townpeople may secure reserved seats for the concert at Mackall's Drug Store, the price of admission being 75 cents. Students may exchange their activity tickets for reserved seats today in room 244 from 1:00 until 2:00 and from 3:00 until 4:00.

## Bigelow Neal Speaks Before Student Body

Outstanding Writer Of Animal  
Stories Relates Story Of  
Eventful Life

Bigelow Neal, of Garrison, North Dakota, one of the four foremost writers of animal stories of our day, and outstanding North Dakota author, spoke to the student body of the College at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Neal was introduced by Mr. J. H. Halland, former instructor at the State College, Fargo, and former state superintendent of public instruction in North Dakota, who was one of the first instructors Neal had when he attended school there. Mr. Halland emphasized the fact that it was persistence and real ambition which has caused Bigelow Neal to rise from a mere prairie scribbler to one of the four foremost writers of animal stories today.

### Mother's Influence

Throughout his talk, Mr. Neal emphasized the sympathy and appreciation given to him by his mother. He quoted the saying of a great Jewish teacher: "God could not be everywhere, so he gave us mothers." He said that she gave him reverence for the upward look, reverence for the outward look, and reverence with a downward look.

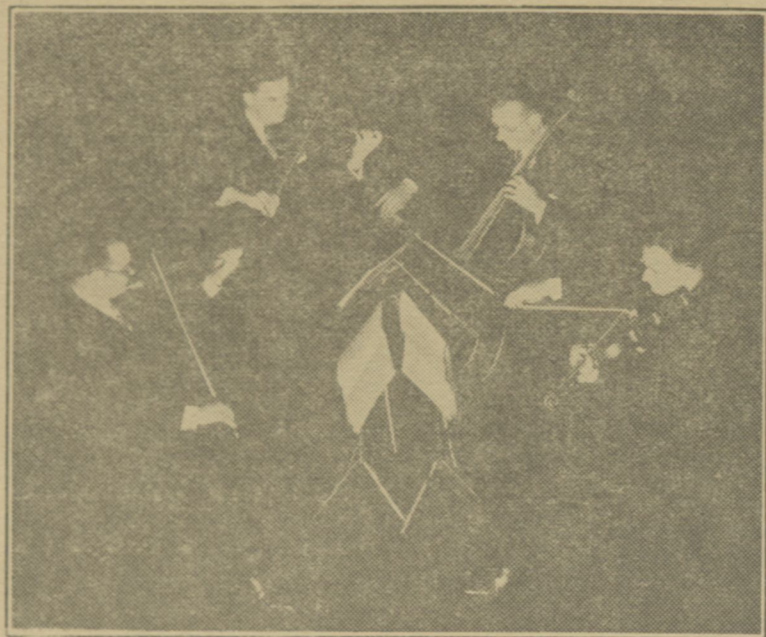
Mr. Neal's life, which has a veritable story-book twang, began on a North Dakota ranch. His mother was his constant companion, guide, and teacher. It was she who gave him his schooling. In his youth he won a button for a story written for the Junior page in the Minneapolis Journal. Then, later, he attended the State College at Fargo, during which time he was one of Mr. Halland's students and came in contact with Dean Minard, his English instructor. "It was he who gave me the writer's itch," Neal stated, "and my first attempt to

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## Miss Rainey Receives Gift From Kappa Pi Society

On Wednesday afternoon the Kappa Pi Primary Society held a tea in honor of Miss Rainey, who is retiring from active service as head of the Primary Department. Women faculty members and all students registered in the kindergarten and primary departments were extended invitations. Miss Rainey was presented with a silver vase with "Kappa Pi, 1934" engraved on it.

## String Quartet Which Will Appear Here



The Philharmonic String Quartet, composed of John Weicher, first violin; Robert Quick, second violin; Walter Hancock, viola, and Richard Wagner, violin cello, which will appear in Weld Hall Monday evening at 8:15 p. m., as the final number of the current lyceum series.

## M.S.T.C. Represented At Peace Conference

Mr. Kise, Wilson Dokken And  
Arnold Kittleson Go To  
Grinnell College

The fourth annual Mississippi Valley conference of International Relations Clubs held at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, April 6 and 7, was attended by Mr. Kise, Wilson Dokken and Arnold Kittleson. Over 350 delegates were present, representing fifty-five colleges scattered throughout Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, and Minnesota.

Speakers of international reputation were in attendance, lecturing upon the important problems of the day and leading in the round table discussions of these topics. Alden G. Alley, special lecturer for the National Council for Prevention of War, addressed the conference on "Fascism and Americanism." He contended that American democracy had not failed and contrasted fascism with democracy to prove his point.

### Leslie Buell

Leslie Buell, president of the Foreign Policy Association, led the round table discussion on the United States and Latin America. He paid high tribute to Secretary of State Hull in that through tact and simplicity the feeling between the United States and the Latin American countries, particularly with Argentina, had been so much improved.

Sherwood Eddy, author, lecturer and traveler, discussed the "Danger Spots of Europe," pointing out the important developments of the Nazi regime and its possibilities for war or peace. He stated that Germany is morally prepared for war, but is not physically ready for another conflict. France, on the other hand, is ready physically.

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### LYCEUM TICKETS

Students may exchange their activity tickets for reserved seats for the Philharmonic String Quartet program this afternoon in room 244 from 1:00 to 2:00 and from 4:00 to 5:00.

## All-College Tea, Sponsored By Associated Women Students, Held Yesterday In Ingleside

An all-College tea-dance, the first in a series of three projects to be given by the Associated Women Students, was held in Ingleside yesterday from four to six o'clock under the direction of districts three and ten, headed by Clara Jorgensen and Gladys Flom. The dormitory girls of Wheeler and Comstock Halls will be in charge of the next tea to be given for the entire College April 26 and will demonstrate the proper table etiquette.

A program consisting of several vocal solos by Joe Best and Lorraine Hendrickson and piano selections by

## Athletic Letters To Be Given Wednesday

J. Paul McGinnis Of Detroit  
Lakes Will Be Speaker At  
Chapel Period

Athletic letters will be awarded in Chapel next Wednesday in a portion of the program over which Ronald Gilbert, athletic commissioner, has charge. J. Paul McGinnis of the Detroit Lakes high school faculty, who was born in the Orient, will be the Chapel speaker.

Speaking from observations made while traveling in Europe both in 1924 and last year, Dr. Boe, president of St. Olaf College, Northfield, addressed the Chapel assembly Wednesday on the subject "The Youth Movement in Germany."

### Unemployment Problem

"During the entire past decade," Dr. Boe pointed out, "the German youth have been met with an unemployment problem, the seriousness of which we are just beginning to realize in the United States. After ten years of this hopeless economic slavery, these youths have become embittered toward all society and have become fertile ground for revolutionary ideas."

This class of people is now wholeheartedly following the leadership of Hitler, in his attempt to purge the social structure which has allowed those conditions to exist.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tonight, 8 p. m.—College High Operetta. Weld Hall.  
Tomorrow, 9:00 p. m.—Alpha Psi Omega Party. Ingleside and Gymnasium.  
Monday, April 16, 8:15 p. m.—Philharmonic Quartet. Weld Hall.  
Wednesday, April 18, 4:30 p. m.—Sunlight Social Hour. Weld Hall.  
Thursday, April 19, 8 p. m.—Student Music Recital. Weld Hall.  
Friday, April 20, 9 p. m.—All-College Party. Gymnasium.

## Fourteen International Relations Club Delegates Leave This Morning For Model League Sessions At St. Catherine's College

Assembly Opens This Afternoon With Pan-American Conference; Other Sessions To Consist Of Conferences On World Welfare And Disarmament

A delegation of fourteen students, representing the Moorhead State Teachers College International Relations Club, left early this morning to participate in the fourth annual Model League of Nations Assembly which is being held at St. Catherine's College, St. Paul, today and tomorrow. The local delegation will represent the United States, Italy, Netherlands, Cuba, and Iraq at the meeting. Last year the Model League, which was held here at the College, was termed a great success by the

## Music Recital To Be Given On Thursday

College Orchestra, Students Of  
Music Instructors To Appear  
On Program

A student musical recital will be given Thursday, April 19, at 8:00 p. m. in Weld Hall Auditorium. Students of instructors in the music department, along with the College Concert Orchestra, will take part in the program.

The College Concert Orchestra will render two concertos: "First Movement of Concerto in C Minor," by Beethoven, and "Carl Maria," from "Concert-Struck," by Weber, assisted by Solveig Headland and Robert Trueblood, pupils of Miss Bertha Hagen, who will appear at the piano.

Mr. Preston, Mrs. Kise, and Miss Nesheim will present pupils in the following program: "Humoresque," Rachmaninoff, Betty Henderson; "Schengo," Griffes, Jenny Williams; "The Juggler," Foch, Beulah Lund; "Waltz in F Major," Chopin, Gretchen Rehfeld; "Nocturne F Major," Chopin, Margaret Baller; "Air De Ballet," Moskowski, Esther Langehaug; "Sacrament," McDeamid, and "Ombre Mai Fu," Handel, by Joe Best, baritone; and "May Morning," Denza, Mary Russell, soprano.

## L.S.A. Banquet Held On Tuesday Evening

Guest Speaker Is Rev. Tanner Of Ulen;  
Students Take Part In Program

A Lutheran Students Association banquet was held in the Trinity Lutheran church parlors last Tuesday. Reverend Berg of Bethesda Lutheran church led in the invocation which preceded the banquet. The program following the banquet was opened with the singing of hymns in unison by the students.

A word of welcome was given by Lorraine Lerberg, president and student in charge of the banquet. A short talk on "My Church" was given by Nyal Dokken and was followed by two selections, "Prayer Perfect," and "The End of a Perfect Day," sung by Lawrence Peterson and accompanied by Adele Jensen. "The Life Worth While" was the subject of a talk by Arnold Kittleson.

Reverend Tanner of Ulen, guest speaker, addressed the students on the subject of "To Live Is Christ; To Die Is Gain." The program was closed by the pronouncing of the benediction by Reverend Schlotz.

## Fridlund Elected To Captain Next Year's Cage Team

Carl Fridlund, Moorhead, last night was elected to captain the 1934-35 Dragon basketball squad at a banquet held in honor of this year's team at the home of Coach and Mrs. Alex J. Nemzek. Besides members of the squad, other guests were Chet Gilpin and Hank Booher, members of the coaching staff.

Fridlund, a Junior, played at a guard position on the Dragon squad during the past season and received honorable mention among the all-conference selections. He is a member of the College "M" Club, having also been a letter winner at Moorhead high school.

many townspeople and students who packed into the Gymnasium. Delegates from twelve colleges in Minnesota and North Dakota were present.

Consisting of three sessions, this Model League, which is sponsored internationally by the Carnegie Endowment, will be attended by representatives of many of the Minnesota colleges. Two sessions modeled after League of Nations procedure will be held, one on disarmament, the other on World Welfare. Deviating from former practices, one session, the Pan-American Conference, is not concerned with the League of Nations.

### Pan-American Conference

The Pan-American Conference will get under way this afternoon following the opening noon luncheon and registration. At this meeting Eleanor Laing, Angeline Muldoon, and Luverne Lewis will represent viewpoints of the United States. John Chisholm, Vernon Schranz will represent Cuba.

The second meeting evening will be devoted to the League session on the disarmament question. The Saturday morning session will be taken up with the Welfare discussion. Representing the United States at these meetings will be Jack Bridges, Russell Monson and Nyal Dokken. Nina Jorgensen, Marguerite Eastman, and Harry Stadium will represent Italy, and Carl Maedl, James Tye and Herbert Lange will present the viewpoints of the Netherlands.

The Model League will be concluded with a luncheon tomorrow noon. Mr. Green and Mr. Weltzin will be the faculty members accompanying the group. Mr. Kise, adviser of the International Relations Club, is unable to attend.

## Commencement Plans Being Formulated

Pageant, Special Commencement Feature, To Be Directed By Miss Frick

Plans are under way for the commencement activities. A meeting has been called for this morning of the general committee consisting of: Seniors—James Tye, vice president; Enid Pederson, secretary; Floyd Elson and Frances Reeder, with Mr. Schwendeman as class counsellor; Juniors—Nina Jorgensen and Alwin Cocking, special members, and Miss Holmquist as class counsellor.

Sophomores — Milo Monson, class president; Jewel Ydstie special member, and Mr. Green, class counsellor. Representing the Student Commission are Orvin Richardson and Russell Monson.

The pageant, a special feature of commencement, is under the direction of Miss Frick. The social adviser is Miss Lumley, and Mr. Preston has charge of the music. Miss Leonard is faculty chairman of commencement activities.

## Operetta To Be Presented Tonight By High School

The Russian Operetta, "Melinka of Astrakhan," will be presented by the College High School tonight at 8:00 in Weld Hall auditorium. Leading roles are taken by Jane Preston and Thomas McCormick. Miss Maude Wenck is general director with Delia Peterson assisting.

The production staff is as follows: Orchestra, Harlow Berquist; dances, Miss McKellar; staging, Miss Hawkins; accompanist, Adele Jensen. Other assistants are: Etta Cauthers, Vance Hallack, Erling Herman, Esther Langehaug, Aileen O'Loughlin, Frances Reeder, Arthur Skjonsby, Florence Williams and Roland Williams.



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### PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Little by little, throughout the past two years, the physical education program for men and women of the Moorhead State Teachers College has been enlarged until now it has reached a stage where practically every student can, and does, engage in some phase of physical education activity.

A men's intramural diamond-ball league has been recently organized which will provide recreation and activity for about seventy men. The ping pong tournament (this may not be considered exercise by some, but if one ever engages in a spirited battle he will grant the point) attracted about thirty entrants. Besides this, there are of course the sports which were formerly on our program—football, track, tennis, and swimming. These are in addition to the regular classes of calisthenics, gymnastics, and tap dancing.

All of the women of the College are engaged in baseball, swimming, tap dancing, and a number of other activities which are under the direction of two capable and efficient instructors.

To students of the College who have entered within the last year, the completeness of our physical education program may not mean much. But students who have been here for three or four years, who have partaken, from year to year, in a gradually increasing program, can readily appreciate the fact that physical education at the present is farther reaching and of a wider scope than ever before at the College.

### INADEQUATE PREPARATION

When many of our two and four-year graduates apply for jobs they are confronted with a situation of this type: The school has been paying ninety dollars a month in former years, but this year so and so who holds a one-year certificate from a college or from some teacher training department has offered to teach for forty dollars a month. Of course, if the two or four-year student would like the job at the same figure, he could have it in preference to the one-year teacher.

When the cattle of an average farmer become sick, he calls the veterinarian who has had five year's preparation for his work. The farmer will allow a person with one year's preparation to work upon the mind of his child while he requires five year's preparation for a man to work upon his animals.

If, as students, we could make the people see the folly of the inadequately trained person trying to educate their children, we would not only better our conditions, but we could stamp out the incompetent teachers that are today teaching for barely a living wage and thus keeping some better qualified person from working.

—D. H.

### From The Editor's Semicircle

This April weather is as versatile as a Varsity letterman in four sports.

Last Wednesday's chapel speaker served to emphasize the point that has been contended for a long time: College students of the United States are passive and indifferent to politics and government in comparison with the students of other nations.

The feminine element is beginning to take an interest in the intricacies of ping pong. They seem to take to it as J. Wellington Wimpy does to hamburgers.

The departure of the delegation to the Model League of Nations at St. Catherine's brings to mind the successful session held here last year.

Students from this College insist on having the last word. First M. S. T. C. debaters went to South Dakota. Then the South Dakota State Band returned the visit. Now, the Choir and Band are going to invade the Campus of S. D. State in force.



What with the bright light of the Campus away this weekend . . . it's going to be rather dull . . . meaning the International relationists who left at 4 a. m. today for St. Paul . . . what some people won't do in pursuing a hobby . . . even Herbie Lange got permission to go . . . but he had to promise a certain party he'd be awfully good . . . you know St. Catherine's a girl's college . . . Maybe that's the reason why our delegation consisted of ten men and four women . . . Red Monson really worked himself into a frazzle worrying about the accommodations . . . and Stadium, Chizzlehome, Schranz, Tye, and Lewis have been polishing up their lines and technique for several weeks . . . Arnie and Wilson and Mr. Kise reported a good trip to Grinnell, Iowa . . . by the way, they started at 4 a. m. also.

And so-o-o, Little Audrey has invaded the sacred columns of the MiSTiC . . . not only is she content to defame, inflame, and blame certain of our most respectable intellectuals (?) . . . but she drags in poor, modest, unassuming Ghandi . . . oh, the disrespect of these young uns! . . . and to cap the climax or somethin' . . . she ends it with an immortal bit of very blank verse . . . o tempora, o mores! . . . and then, dear reader (notice that, Walt!) let me add a word of caution which I sincerely hope you will heed . . . that is if you wish to avoid dire results . . . remember luna means moon in Latin—and lunatic, well—need I go any farther and elucidate? . . . this means you too, Jo-Jo! . . . She is going to get you if you don't watch out. . .

Studying about Ruskin . . . in one place he remarks about going some "forty miles an hour and at the risk of our lives" . . . Would that he had lived to drive with Al . . . second thought—maybe LIVED is the wrong word

### Way Back When—

The Sage of the Campus, vintage of 1924, again tells us that it is necessary to be behind in our studies in order that we may pursue them; and that Harlow Berquist has become so musical that he wears an extra band on his hat. (Of course, this was back in the days when aforementioned person was merely an humble student and not a staid faculty member.)

### Poem for this week:

There, little Kappa Pi,  
Please don't cry;  
You'll get a Delta Sig  
By and By.  
Hush, little Pi Mu  
Stop those sighs,  
The Owls have plenty  
More swell guys.

Miss L. (to class in Mathematical Cross-Figure Puzzle): "Be especially careful in dealing with the second problem. Most likely about half of you will get the answer too large, while the rest will have it too small. If any of you should happen to get the correct answer, I can easily prove that you are wrong."

UNNECESSARY TO OUR SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IS: "THE ENERGETIC STUDENT WHO ENJOYS WORK SO HEARTILY THAT HE WILL CHEERFULLY COPY A NOTEBOOK YOU HAVE SPENT WEEKS, BY THE SWEAT OF YOUR BROW, IN PREPARING."

### Why Little Audrey Laughed - - -

Mazie sort of goes for beaus because she thinks they're fetching!

They say ollie asp is a "stick in the mud"—but that's only during business hours. Ollie laughed because he knew polka dots (even mud ones) were the latest in April styles.

The Exchange looks like the desert village on Monday mornings—in fact if it weren't for mac and louse, there wouldn't be anyone around except ethel and joe!

I wonder how lang "monie" will last.

Little Audrey laughed and laughed when she found out the big mistake she made about willie stevenson. To give you the whole truth and nothing but the truth, he belongs to the pies!!!

I wonder what the librarian would do without Gracie sylvia melander.

## Pi Delta Sigma Tea To Be Held On Wednesday

Freshmen Women In Intermediate Curriculum To Be Honor Guests

Honoring the Freshmen women in the intermediate curriculum, the members of Pi Delta Sigma will be at home on Wednesday afternoon, April 18, from 4:30 to 5:30, in their department in the Training School. This is an annual event of the organization. Miss Lommen and Mrs. MacLean will preside at the tea tables.

The following honored guests will attend: President MacLean, Miss Lumley, Miss Hougham, Miss Frick, Miss McCarten, Miss Wenck and Dr. Archer. The receiving line will include: Miss Loudon, Intermediate Grades' Principal; Misses Sorknes, Carlson, and Undseth, Supervisors; and the presidents for the three terms this year, Kathryn Feyereisen, Ardis Iversen and Eleanor Laing.

The committees in charge are: Invitations—Doris Coppin, chairman; Lydia Foslien, Ellen Larson, Doris Dahl and Vivian Hallstrom; decoration committee—Ellen Erickson, chairman; Edna Spokeley, Edith Pouzar, Dorothy McIlraith, Edna Warner, and Bernice Locke; refreshments—Gladys Anderson, chairman; Marjorie Greigs, Mildred Abel, Louise Fillbrandt, Mary Lou Umhoefer, Lucille Weir, Norma Moebeck and Eugenia Hawley; tagging committee—Florence Seeger, chairman; Myrtle Handegaard, Geneva Weirauch, Judith Petterson and Myrtle Nelson; and clean-up—Lottie Knutson, chairman; Helen Nelson, Clara Howe and Clara Bellerud.

### College Life Tips

Students at the Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, have fired the opening gun in a campaign for the privilege of playing tennis on Sundays. . . . Some people never know when they are well off. We haven't any courts to use even week days. They are all Sundays to us.

At the City College of New York six students were put into a trance by a psychology professor during an astronomy lecture. After the lecture they were awakened and quizzed. All but one had perfect imagery of the lecture. . . . That shows there must be a reason for sleeping in classes after all.

The last edition of the Ball State "Easterner" was in honor of Founder's Day. Sixteen years ago, five brothers by the name of Ball presented the state of Indiana with the deed to the Campus and the present college administration building.

Attention, girls, and then remodel yourself. Here's a list of seven things men dislike in women, compiled as the result of a survey by the Xaverian News:

1. Silly chatter in conversation.
2. Excessive use of cosmetics.
3. Smoking cigarettes when they lack the deftness and suavity of men.
4. Wanting things their own way and never attempting to please another.
5. Bragging about dates with other fellows.
6. Insisting on being "the most popular girl at the pawty."
7. Sloppiness of dress.

Minnesota co-eds are liable to a \$10 fine or six days in jail if found wearing a fraternity pin, this being a violation of the law. . . . If that's started here I'll wager lots of Owls & A. E.'s will get their badges back. As it is now you'd think we have a couple of girls' fraternities.

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## Affiliated Teachers Elected By Boards

Dorothy Hoel, Ruth Olson Are New Students Elected To Teaching Posts

The school boards of the affiliated schools have elected teachers for next year. Most of the teachers have been re-elected with an increase in salaries. The Oak Mound school board has elected Kenneth Johnson, B. E., '33, as principal; Miss Vera Beil, B. E., '32, primary teacher; and Dorothy Hoel, class of 1934, upper grade teacher.

Ruth Olson, two-year rural student, was elected by the school board at Riverside at a meeting held last Saturday night. At Clearview, Miss Hazel Hoganson was re-elected principal and Florence Winters teacher of primary grades.

Miss Martha Benidt was re-elected by the Koester school board.

The Gunderson P. T. A. met last Friday night. The Boy Scouts and Miss Sether and Miss Rudrud, student teachers at Grover school, participated in the program.

Members of the Koester community, under the direction of Miss Benidt, have presented several times a three-act play, the proceeds being contributed for the purchase of a piano for the school.

Teachers from the affiliated schools met last Saturday morning to discuss plans for the rural demonstrations of May 3 and 4. As part of the demonstration on Thursday, May 3, a panel discussion is planned on "Formality versus Informality in Classroom Instruction." A panel has been invited to discuss the topic and questions relating to it.

Miss Bieri is visiting the rural schools in company with Miss Corneliussen this week.

### College Group Presents P.T.A. Program At Frazee

On Monday, April 9, a group from M. S. T. C. motored to Frazee to attend a meeting of the P. T. A. and participate in the program Joe Best sang several solos; Evelyn Brodsho rendered several readings; Webster Rowan played a euphonium solo accompanied by Florence Williams; Dr. Archer talked on "Two Turns to the Left."

### DR. ARCHER SPEAKS WEDNESDAY AT DILWORTH P. T. A. MEETING

On Wednesday afternoon Dr. Archer addressed the P. T. A. of Dilworth on the subject of "Character Education" and conducted a discussion on various phases of child training.

The University of Minnesota will spend \$7,000 next summer in improvements on its buildings.

## SOCIETIES

### OWL FLEDGELINGS MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The fledglings of the Owl fraternity had a meeting Wednesday evening in Weld Hall to make plans for a program to be given as a part of the second degree initiation, May 5. Vernon Schranz is in charge of the fledglings.

### BETA CHI PLEDGES GIVE PROGRAM FOR ACTIVES

The pledges of Beta Chi sorority gave a program Wednesday evening in Ingleside for the active members. The general theme was television. After the entertainment, lunch was served by Margaret Fuglie, Verna Johnson and Phyllis Engebretson. Saturday, April 14, the pledges are planning a "Backward" party for the active and honorary members at the home of Evelyn Brodsho, 1418 Fourth Avenue North, Fargo. The decorations will be in the sorority colors.

### GAMMA NU PLEDGE OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The second meeting of the Gamma Nu pledges was held in conjunction with the regular meeting. The following officers were elected: Florence Williams, president; Ann Burns, vice president; and Francis Gates, secretary-treasurer. Enid Peterson is Pledge Captain. Plans were discussed concerning an entertainment for the active and alumni members to be held in Ingleside, Wednesday, April 18.

### KAPPA DELTA PI TO HAVE BANQUET TUESDAY

Next Tuesday night Kappa Delta Pi will hold its annual banquet and initiation of new members. Initiation will be held in Ingleside at 5:30 p. m., and the banquet in Comstock Hall at 6:30 p. m. The group has planned an anniversary breakfast for May 1 on the College Campus.

### A. A. U. P. HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday noon the College chapter of the American Association of University Professors held their regular monthly luncheon meeting in the Hollyhock Room in Comstock Hall. Miss Frick gave a talk on "Mental Hygiene," basing it upon a study that had been made by a faculty member.

### GEOGRAPHY COUNCIL HAS BUSINESS MEETING

The Geography Council held a business meeting Monday, April 9, in Mr. Schwendeman's room. Cecil Veitch gave a review of National Geographic Bulletins. Refreshments were served by Cecil Veitch and William Stevenson.

### ALPHA EPSILONS HAVE INITIATION AND BANQUET

The Alpha Epsilon fraternity had its formal initiation in Ingleside, Wednesday, at 5:00 for one honorary and seven active members. Those who were initiated were: Alden Christensen, Jack Johnston, Donald Weston, Wendell Christopherson, Leaverett Hoag, Clyde Townsend, Lynn Townsend, and Mr. A. M. Christensen, faculty member. A banquet was given for the new members in the Hollyhock room with Carl Maedl as toastmaster.

### Training School Scout Troop Wins Two Awards

The Training School Boy Scout troop, under the leadership of Robert Marquardt, has won two outstanding awards in competition with many other outstanding troops in this section. The Roosevelt award was given for good attendance and the securing of new members. They also received the Troop Contest Award for passing tests.

At the present time the troop is doing much along the line of craft work. Last week they held a bird house contest, this week a model camp-fire contest. They plan to put on an exhibit in the Training School very soon.

Last week the Boy Scout banquet for Moorhead and Clay county was held at the Trinity Lutheran church. Dr. Archer acted as toastmaster. Other participants in the program were Mr. Ballard, who presented awards, and Reverend Conard, of the Congregational church in Fargo, who delivered the main address of the evening.

## Engagement Of Former Student Is Announced

Hope Bertelson, '27, Teacher In Minot Schools, To Marry In June

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Hope Bertelson of Creston, Iowa, formerly of Fargo, to Irwin Dunnell, Minot. The marriage will take place June 8 in Minot.

Miss Bertelson, an instructor in the Minot schools, is a two-year graduate of M. S. T. C., in 1927, and a member of the Pi Mu Phi sorority. Mr. Dunnell graduated from the University of North Dakota and is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. He also attended the National Recreational Association in New York, and is engaged in recreational work in Minot, where they will make their home.

Miss Lillian Kankel, who teaches at Hendrum, spent the weekend visiting sorority sisters and other campus friends.

Miss Elna Matson, two-year graduate of '33, has returned to her home in Fertile after visiting college friends.

Mr. Ralph Smith returned to his teaching duties in New York Mills after spending the weekend at the home of his parents here in Moorhead.

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# Dragon Grid Squad Has First Outdoor Practice On Monday

Squad Strong From Tackle To  
Tackle; End Posts Need  
Reserve Strength

The 1934 Dragon football team dug its claws into the ground for the first time last Monday afternoon at the first outdoor spring football practice of the season. A short scrimmage was held with work on blocking and tackling included in the drill. Coach Nemzek had his squad outdoors every day this week, except on Wednesday, when plays were studied at a chalk talk session.

The fine spirit shown by the grid-ders is heartening, and from casual observation it appears that the squad will be exceptionally strong from tackle to tackle, although at present the end material does not come up to the par of the other line positions. Neil Wohlwend, a letterman end of last year, did not return to school this term, but is expected to enroll again next fall to strengthen the team in these positions.

**Regular Ends Back**  
Wayne Stephens and Frank Marconeri are the only regular flankmen who have reported for spring practice, with Holm the only capable reserve at this post. Eino Aho, who has been working out at center, and Walt Mikulich, a guard, will add strength to the line. Both of these boys hail from Bessemer, Michigan. The forward wall will be strengthened at the center port in that Wally Erickson, center on the 1932 squad, will be available for duty.

In the backfield, Coach Nemzek has a proficiency of material with at least two capable quarterbacks in Ross Stephens and Walt Scheela. The full-back post has been strengthened through the addition of Joe Formick of International Falls and the possibility of using Burke, a backfield letterman of last year, at the driving position. Serbin, last year's fullback, will this year be groomed for duty at tackle as well as at fullback. Jack Johnston, last year fullback reserve, may improve sufficiently to get a chance at this position.

**Halfback Candidates**  
In the race for halfback honors, Hollister leads the parade, followed by co-captain Edlund, Ducharme, and Christiansen. Walsh McCormick, who was considered a favorite prospect for back duty, did not return to school.

## Bigelow Neal Is Speaker At Special Convocation

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scratch it came when I took a job on the Bismarck Tribune and tried to write a story entitled "The Spirit of the West." This story, he referred to as a much-traveled article with a strong homing instinct. Nevertheless, undaunted he continued.

It was his manuscript, "The Last of the Thundering Herd," which along with 700 others was submitted to the Board of the Junior Literary Guild. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt read it, liked it, and finally it was chosen as the selection of the Guild for that month.

Mr. Neal, a large, well-built man, has a spark of humor which permeates his conversation. He has a charm which holds his audience and even though his subject is personal, there is an immense appeal in the unassuming and delightful way in which he presents it.

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## Twenty-Eight Men Are Letter Winners

Coach Nemzek To Award 21 Football  
And Eight Basketball Letters

Twenty-one football letters and eight basketball letters will be presented to winners of the "M" by Coach Nemzek in Chapel Wednesday.

Football letterwinners are retiring captain, James Blaine; co-captains-elect, Julian Bjerkness and Joe Edlund, Wilbur Bailey, Clarence McAllister, Howard Ruegamer, Robert Marquardt, George Meyers, Vernon Schranz, Wayne Stephens, Ross Stephens, Neil Wohlwend, Frank Marconeri, Milton Hollister, Lyle Glass, Eward Serbin, Arthur Berlin, Willard Burke, Walter Scheela, Maynard Thompson and Louis DuCharme.

Basketball letter winners are retiring captain, Harold Mattson, George Robinson, Wally Erickson, Carl Fridlund, Maynard Thompson, Herb Lange, Alden Christensen, and Sidney Sorenson.

## Delegates Return From Conference At Grinnell

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but is not morally ready.

In another lecture he spoke on spent fifteen years in Asia and having been in China during the recent Japanese invasion, he is well qualified to America and the Far East. Having speak upon that subject.

One of the most interesting speakers of the conference, at least from the standpoint of arousing interest, was Dr. Otto Nathan, formerly economic adviser to the German Reich, but at present an exile from his fatherland because of the political developments in that country. His vigorous defense of private property and his contention that the system for which private property stood had not failed brought forth considerable discussion and comment.

The five colleges in St. Paul who have International Relations Clubs were successful in their bid for the Regional conference to be held in 1935. In addition to the bid received from the St. Paul colleges, invitations were tendered by Sioux Falls, Sioux City, and Grinnell. Because of the nearness of the 1935 conference, it is hoped that the local club can be represented in larger numbers than was possible this year.

**Mr. Murray To Speak**

Mr. Murray will speak on "Factors Influencing American Literature Today," at a meeting of the Fargo Round Table Club at the home of Mrs. Maxwell Morgan of Fargo.

## "Ping Pongers" Advance Rapidly In Tournament

With but one casualty to date and that a minor one, (a smack in the eye administered to the MISTIC editor by a fond friend) the ping pong tourney is progressing rapidly with one man advanced to the semi-finals in singles play and one doubles team advanced to the final round. Thirty-one entrants participated in the first round play.

Leroy Boyd, seeded No. 2, reached the semi-finals by downing Stan Swenson, 21-9, 21-6. Other singles matches are still in the second and third rounds, with Walt Scheela the only seeded player to fall by the wayside to date. Butch Wallace, seeded No. 1, Cliff Loken, and Rudy Peterson have advanced to the quarter finals, while Al Cocking, Jimmy Smith, and Ed Eastman are in the second round.

In the doubles, the team of Wallace and Swenson reached the finals by defeating Cocking and Brown, 21-14, 21-13. The upper bracket finals will be reached when Smith and Ruegamer meet Marconeri and Eastman. Smith and Ruegamer advanced by a 21-9, 21-17 victory over Rowan and Scheela, while Marconeri and Eastman reached the semi-finals by conquering Johnson and Transrud, 21-13, 21-18.

## Vinette's Team Triumphs In W.A.A. Baseball Opener

The W. A. A. baseball tournament opened last Wednesday with two games, one between Vinette and Olson, the other between Ydstie and Meyers. Vinette's crew made a score of five against Olson's four, while the teams of Ydstie and Meyers played a tie game, the score being one to one at the finish.

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## Record Dragon Relay Team Is In Prospect

Track Team Will Participate In The  
Aberdeen Relays, April 27

The Dragon half-mile relay team, which will probably be composed of McLearn, holder of the 100-yard dash official state high school record, George Moore, a former Fargo high school and North Dakota State speedster, Roy Lundberg, an outstanding Freshman trackman, and Milton Hollister, dash man of last year, is expected to establish a new relay record for the school this year. This quartet has perhaps the fastest man that Coach Nemzek has ever had to work with. At present, Harris, a Freshman middle distance runner, looks as though he might gather points for the Dragon tracksters. The first official meet in which the track team will participate will be the Aberdeen Relays on April 27.

## PRAECEPTOR EDITOR LEAVES TO CHECK YEARBOOK WORK

Cecil Veitch, Praeceptor editor, left for St. Paul this morning to check work on the yearbook; he will return early Saturday morning to attend a meeting of the Praeceptor staff which is scheduled for 9:00 that morning.

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